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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Hiromu IZUMIDA, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: April 28, 2006 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: STAINLESS STEEL WIRE, SPRING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SPRING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are on page 3 of this paper.